

<u>French & Indian Wars</u>	1689	1763	Vol. 7:437-9	} No Was.Co. Survivors
1. King William III	1689	1697	WBK	
2. Queen Ann's War	1702	1713		
3. King George II War	1744	1748		
4. French & Indian War	1754	1763		

FRENCH AND INDIAN WARS broke out between the French and the British in North America from 1689 to 1763. These four wars grew out of European conflicts, but also resulted from local problems.

Both Great Britain and France wanted to extend their possessions in North America, mainly because of the fur trade. British colonies in North America spread along the Atlantic Coast in a narrow strip east of the Appalachian Mountains. French settlements lay north of the British colonies, along the Saint Lawrence River and the Great Lakes, and eventually spread southward along the Mississippi River. The British claimed all the territory that stretched inland from their colonies along the coast. The French claimed all the land drained by the rivers they had explored.